**Core French 11 FSF3U**

**Oral Examination (10%)**

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**Date:** January 13, 2017

**About the conversation…**

You will be asked to converse for 20 minutes. We will select 1-2 cards that describes a common life situation. You will have a couple of minutes to ask questions about the task, then you will have 5-10 minutes to prepare.

**During the examination you will be expected to…**

* Participate spontaneously in a conversation
* Use your skills and knowledge to develop the conversation
* Interact, respond to cues and express your thoughts and opinions

Note: You will be expected speak as normally as you would in any conversation. The best way to prepare is to practise talking frequently in French about a variety of topics and situations.

**Tips for the conversation activity…**

* Use preparation time to brainstorm ideas and possible vocabulary. Don’t waste time looking up every word you might use. It’s the ideas that count.
* Work together. Help each other. Don’t talk over top of each other, as this does not demonstrate a proper conversation. This examination is about communication.
* Listen to your classmates during the conversation, build off of each other.
* If you don’t understand what your partner is saying, ask a question or say “Je ne comprends pas” or “Peux-tu répéter?”
* Paraphrase when necessary — summarize what your partner has said in your own words to check that you understood.
* Try to keep the conversation going.
* Don’t hesitate to help (or rescue) your classmates. That’s part of effective communication.

**Conversation Topics**

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| **1** | Vous êtes dans le cours *Careers* et vous discutez ce que vous voulez faire comme carrière au futur. | You are in careers class and are discussing what you would like to do as a future career. |
| **2** | Vous planifiez ce que tu vas faire ce weekend et vous discutez des différents idées. | You are planning what to do this weekend and you are discussing different ideas. |
| **3** | Vous êtes en train de planifier un voyage et vous cherchez d’où aller. Discutez avec vos collègues des différents endroit où tu pourras aller. | You are trying to plan a trip and you are wondering where to go. Discuss with your classmates where would be a good place to go. |
| **4** | Discutez ce que tu as fait pendant les vacances d’hiver. | Discuss what you did over the winter holidays. |
| **5** | Vous achetez un billet de loterie avec quelques ami(e)s. Discutez ensemble de ce que vous allez faire si vous gagnez. | You buy a lottery ticket with a few friends. Discuss what you will do if you win. |